## SENATE RESOLUTION 71 By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to recognize Miss Kimberly Denise Fell, 2000 Valedictorian of Montgomery Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Kimberly Denise Fell is one such exceptional student who recently was named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Montgomery Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Miss Fell has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students of Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Fell has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, and is a member of the National Honor Society and is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, she has participated in such extracurricular activities as the Marching Band, Concert Band, Pep Band, National Honor Society, Future Teachers of America, Interact, Yearbook Staff, Prom Committee, Right Team, Student Government Association, Business

Professionals of America, First Priority, Math Team, Junior Civitan, and the Modern Language Club; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly has demonstrated her excellent leadership abilities as Editor and Copy Editor of the yearbook, as the Interact Club's Secretary, the Student Government Association's Senior Class Treasurer, the Modern Language Club's Secretary, and as the Marching Band's Field Commander, Librarian, and Clarinet Section Leader; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly's many accomplishments includer the Algebra II Award, Advanced English I Award, World History Award, Advanced English II Award, Chemistry Award, French I Award, and Pre-Calculus Award; she has also been honored to have received the DAR Award, the Montgomery County Academic Award, and the Eleanor Roosevelt Award for Math and Science, and was selected as 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate for Volunteer Girls' State and attended the Governor's School for Prospective Teachers; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly's musical talents have earned her many excellent ratings in Solo and Ensemble; she has also participated as an Honor Band member at band clinics at the University of Tennessee at Martin, Austin Peay State University, University of Memphis, and in Montgomery County; and she was also selected for the prestigious All-Middle Tennessee High School Band; and

WHEREAS, voted by her peers as Most Likely to Succeed, Kimberly's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Fell's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Montgomery Central High School Valedictorian, Kimberly Denise Fell on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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